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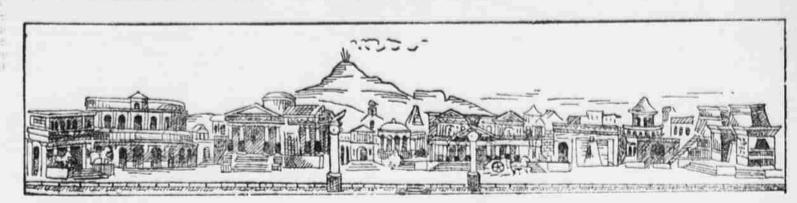
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THEY APPEAL TO THE PAPAL DELEGATE

Indignation Meeting at St, Cecella's Church in Opposition to the Removal of Their Pastor-Cause of the Trouble.

HASTINGS, Aug. 22 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-St. Cecilia's Catholic church contained about 350 members tonight when the parish meeting, advertised for a few days past, was called to order. After putting Patrick Hines in the chair and choosing Patrick Francy secretary, John C. Stevens announced the subject to come before the meeting. He stated that Father J. priest of the English, the parish, had been ordered to leave Hastings and report to David City on the 1st of the month by Bishop Bonacum. He claimed that a priest could only be removed upon charges preferred and that no charges had been made that Father English might have a chance to disprove. In the name of the parish he thought that an open investigation was due and if English was found unof filling the priestly office in Hastings he should be sent to a monastery and not to David City. This seemed to be the sense of the meeting to a t and a number of speeches were made to that effect. A committee on resolutions presented a series of resolutions setting out Father English's life in Hastings for the last six years; how he had won the love and of Catholics and Protestants; how he had increased the value of the property fully \$15,000, and detailing the manner in which he incurred the enmity of the hishop of the diocese. A speedy and ful trial of the charges, if any existed, was demanded as a right of the priest and his congregation. A petition to Mgr. Satolii was also drawn up and signed by all present. Messrs. J. C. Stevens and Tom Brennan were appointed delegates to present the memorial and resolutions to Satolli and funds for their transportation immediately raised. The dissatisfied members were not present and the sentiment of the parish as manifested was

HOW IT CAME ABOUT.

unanimous.

Events Leading Up to the Removal of Father English.

The removal of Father English Hastings is generally regarded as a part of the plan of punishment to be meted out to the priests who preferred charges of misconduct and maladministration against Bishop Bonacum. The charges against the bishop, it will be remembered, covered a calling in question not only the spiritual character of the accused, but also his honesty and his morals. Few of the signers of the indictment had personal grievances to air. Most of them were, like Father English, reluctantly forced to take sides against the bishop in the interest of religion and the preservation of the church in the diocese. A trial of the bishop on the charges was promised by Mgr. Satolli, the papel delegate, during his visit to Omaha in June, 1893, and he expressed the opinion, based on the evidence in his possesgion that the removal of Bishop Bonacum was the proper remedy. The trial then and aubsequently promised failed to materialize. Instead an investigation was undertaken by Archbishop Hennessy of Dubuque, last April. With the exception of a committee of Lincoin Catholics, the investigation was limited strictly to partisans of the indicted bishop. Archbishop Hennessy reported to the apos-tolic delegate that the better class of the laity and a majority of the priests of the diocese sustained Bishop Bonacum. During the archbishop's visit to Lincoln a paper extelling the administration of Bishop Bonapum was presented to the friendly pricats

for their signatures. Three of them re-fused to sign, and they assert positively that a majority did not endorse the administration of the bishop.
On the strength of the ex-parte investiga-

sions, Mgr. Satolli indicated in a letter to the complaining priests a disposition to sustain the bishop and dismiss as frivolcus the grave charges preferred against him. No formal decision, however, has been rendered. Prior to the favorable report of the arch-bishop, Bishop Bonacum declared war on the nominal head of the rebellion Rev. M. J. Corbett. After the report the war was prosecuted with redoubled vigor, resulting in ousting Father Corbett from the mission and setting him adrift. Father English is the second victim of episcopal and Father Fitzgerald, secretary of the complaining priests, is believed to stand next in line for punishment

Father English is a priest of fifteen years standing. He came to the diocese of Omaha in 1879, and served a faithful and success-ful apprenticeship on the missions in the nterior of the state. As a reward for his zeal, the late Bishop O'Connor promoted him by making him paster of the cathedral in Omaha. While at St. Philomena he endeared himself to young and old of the congregation and brought about a unity of action and organization such as the cathedral had not before experienced. On the division of the diocese in 1887, he was assigned to the Lincoln division. Bishop Bonacum as-signed him to the Hastings mission, accompanying the assignment with profuse promises of permanency. Late in 1892, when reports affecting the administration of Bishop Bonacum were laid before the proper authorities, Bishop Scannell of Omaha was ordered by Mgr. Satolli to inquire into their truthfulness. By order of Bishop Scannell, acting under instructions of the papal delegate, Father English procured certain testimony in his parish. For thus offending he was immediately singled out by Bishop Bonacum and subjected to indignities and persistent espionage which could not be calmly borne. Emissaries were sent into the parish to provoke discord and divide the congregation. But they were unsuccessful. When Archbishop Hennessy visited the parish, during his tour of investigation, persistent drumming and tearful appeals resulted n securing only four signatures to a paper requesting the removal of Father English The order of removal to David City was

issued some weeks ago. Upon its receipt Father English wrote to Mgr. Satolli, re-viewing the situation and requesting to be heard in person at Washington. The deleed that Bishop Bonacum could not remove him except for grave causes, and from documents in his possession he judged that the order was made "for just and most grave offenses." Wherefore, the order must The passing of sentence on ex-parte evi-

dence and denying the accused priest a hear-ing or knowledge of his accusers or of the accusations has aroused much indignation in Omaha, as well as in Hastings. It is certain a personal demand will be made upor the delegate, in a day or two, for a copy of the charges, and it is not improbable, copy is obtained, that the accusers will be required to substantlate them. The row in the Lincoln diocese is not set-

tled by any means, nor is it likely to be until it is settled right. There are sufficient rumors and substantial reports current to warrant the prediction that an ecclesiastical explosion is an early possibility.

Falls City Operator Held Up FALLS CITY, Neb., Aug. 22.-(Special Telegram to The Bee.)-James Fitzgerald, the night operator at the Missouri Pacific depot, was held up by two footpads yesterday morn ing and relieved of \$22. During the scuffle Fitzgerald was severely bruised and choked into insensibility. There is no clue to the

While out riding yesterday afternoon the horse attached to the vehicle fell d.wn, throwing Miss Jessie Morton out, breaking her right arm between the elbow and wrist.

Charged with Burning a Barn. FALLS CITY, Neb., Aug. 22 .- (Special Telegram to The Boe.)-July 23 the large barn on the Chris Mormet farm was detsroyed by fire, which was supposed to be of incendiary origin. A reward was offered for the capture of Joseph Liebering, a farm hand of Mor-met's who had skipped out. Sheriff Fergus received a telegram from Bern, Kan., yester-

tured. The sheriff went after him immediately and brought him back without requisition. His trial was held this afternoon and the case continued to August 27. On one complaint for stealing a gun he was fined \$10 and costs. In default of bond he went

DAUGHTER WOULDN'T MAKE UP. Attempted Double Murder at Grand Island

by a Flendish Step-Father. GRAND ISLAND, Aug. 22.-(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—August Lessig attempted to shoot his wife and stepdaughter last night and later made a mock attempt to commit suicide. Lessig is out on bonds to answer to the charge of assaulting his daughter. He wanted to settle, but the daughter protested. Lissig was enraged and tried to kill both. All are alive and none seriously injured. Lessig is in charge Sheriff Porter of Merrick county, of which

ne is a citizen. From Sheriff Rorher, who was in the city this morning, the following particulars were obtained:

He received a message at quite a late hour ast evening notifying him of the shooting He proceeded to Chapman, but learning that Lessig had, after the shooting, taken a team and began traveling west, he came on to Grand Island and drove north towards the farm of a man named Kochler, who was a friend of Lessig's. He supposed that he would find his man there and his suppositions were correct. Koehler was at first unwilling to permit the sheriff to take Lessig, but when told that any resistance would be very severely met Kochler subsided and this m Sheriff Rorher brought Lessig to Grand Is land, leaving at noon for Central City, where he will be safely housed in the couty jail.

Bennett Camp Meeting. BENNETT, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special to The Bee.)—The fifth day of the camp meeting here has shown an increased attendance. A number of new arrivals came in and others are yet to come. Over fifty tents are on the grounds, many having two famlies in them. J. G. Southwick, who has charge of the grounds, keeps a street sprinklaying the dust, making everything sant. Rev. Mr. Selby delivered the pleasant. morning sermon to a large audience. Evan-gelist Wilson preached at the 3 o'clock service, and T. C. Webster of Omaha spoke in the evening. Rev. Mr. Selby and Mrs. Roberts conducted the young people's meet-The attendance today has been very ing. gratifying to the management, large num-bers from the country being present. The meetings are growing in spiritual interest and enthusiasm, and many are coming to the altar. Wednesday afternoon occurs the annual election of officers of the association.

Dangerous Tramps Arrested. FREMONT, Aug. 22 .- (Special to The Bee.)-While the guests of the New York house were at supper last evening a gang of tramps appeared at the kitchen door and supper, and upon the refusal k to comply two of them stepped inside and threatened to tear the house down unless their order was filled then and there. They were arrested. This morning the spokesman of the party was sentenced to n days in the county jail, with a bread and water diet.

A committee of builders having examined he Central school building, which was condemned by architects, decided that a few hundred dollars in repairs will make the building perfectly safe. W. H. Meanger left last evening for Col-

Weeping Water Crowded with Crooks. WEEPING WATER, Neb., Aug. 22.-Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Housebreakrs have been getting in their work here. Those reported are: J. M. Teegarden had bout \$200 in jewelry stolen; George Gilmere, \$5 and jewelry; I. N. Woodford, \$10. The residences of D. M. Johnson, Ed Jones and George Woods were also entered. The town is full of crooks.

Thief Bound Over. HASTINGS, Aug. 22 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Ebenezer Lawrence, the milk wagon driver who robbed his employer and fled to Michigan, was today bound over to the district court in \$400 bail, which he could

Will Beat Irrigation.

STORES SURPLUS RAINFALL IN SOIL

Has Treated Several Acres on His Furm According to His Method and is Now Prepared to Demonstrate Its Success.

LINCOLN, Aug. 22 .- (Special to The Bee.) -The governor is in receipt of a letter from I. N. Leonard, living about seven miles orthwest of the city, in which he calls atention to a paper published in the state horticultural report on the conservation of noisture. Mr. Leonard states that he has four acres of land treated in this way, and is ready to show at any time any place on the piece of ground within two inches of the surface soil as moist as it is usually ound at its best in April or May. He advises that every man put himself to work digging holes every rod square and filling with top soil. In this way, he says, he has lemonstrated the fact that every acre of land so treated has held back and stored up every drop of moisture that fell upon it, and will bring it back to the surface when needed, by the power of capillary attraction. He declares that his plan has passed beyond the experimental stage and is now an established fact. A cordial invitation is extended to the governor and his staff, members of the legislature and all scientists who may desire to inspect the land so treated to call and examine it. The latest story George Washington Davis has indulged in is to deny the ownership of the coat that was found near the wreck notwithstanding the fact that the clerk who sold it to him visited Davis in his cell and positively identified him as the one

Oscar Bell is a young lad whose mother made complaint to the police last night that he had become drunk by drinking alcohol. It was her intention to have him sent to the reform school, but an elder brother living in Omaha arrived in town this morning and took him back with him with the promise of putting him to work. The students of the university have read with delight the tribute paid to Prof. L. A. Sherman by the Chicago Record, which

regards him as a valuable acquisition to the Chicago university, even for so short a time as the summer term. The police court held a large audience this norning when the case of the state against T. Youngy Johnson for grand larceny was Judge Waters, held that inasmuch as he had come into possession of the ring lawfully he could not be held for stealing it, wherefore he was @scharged.

Another new project for the straightening of the devious course of Sait creek has been set on foot, which is apt to result in something definite being accomplished. It is understood that the property owners along the west bank of Salt basin have agreed to give the right of way clear across the bot toms over which a new channel for the creek east of Salt basin available for residences and manufacturing purposes, and it is sup-posed that these property holders will be willing to give such amounts as they are able toward the construction of the proposed canal. The cost of excavating the channel ever this route is estimated at \$50,000 than the one talked of over the Burns property, the right of way of which has been

HASTINGS, Aug. 22 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-This has been a populist day in Hastings. One of the largest crowds of farmers ever in the city gathered at the fair grounds, are roast ox, listened to populist speeches and talked politics. The thousands

present were addressed at considerable

Hastings at 9 o'clock, stopping at Doniphan for dinner and to conduct a meeting there.

FIRE AT TALMAGE.

Several Frame Buildings Destroyed and They Are Not Missed.

TALMAGE, Neb., Aug. 22 .- (Special Tele gram to The Bee.)-The most disastrous fire in the history of Talmage occurred this afternoon about 5 o'clock. The fire started in the rear of Meyers' livery barn and soon spread to adjoining buildings, which were all frame, and burned rapidly. The village having no fire protection of any character could do nothing. The livery barn of Meyers Bros. Dr. Ewha' office and residence, Kirby's bar ber shop, Mrs. W. H. Newkirk's millinery shop, Mark Hertstein's jewelery store and Paul Hample's harness shop were entirely destroyed. The wind being in the south the fire soon spread to the Talmage bank, but this building being brick was saved, but the adjoining building, being a frame structure nd occupied by George Stroemer as a salcon was entirely consumed. All the buildings burned were old frame structures and the fire will prove of ultimate benefit if they are replaced with brick buildings. The enloss will aggregate \$5,000; insurance,

PLATTE CENTER, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The democrats of Platte county met in convention today at this place. The convention was harmonious in every respect and was unanimous for Hon. W. J. Bryan and free silver. The follewing delegates were sent to the state convention: W. N. Hensley, George Lehman, J. A. Kehoe, J. J. Sullivan, C. D. Murphy, H. H. Elliott, T. J. Johnson, H. C. Carrigg D. A. Hale and W. W. Wilson. Float con vention-J. B. Delsman, S. Ryan, D. A. Hale Fred Schure, J. Hengler, C. Rhode, H. S Elliott, J. A. Kehoe, O. Terwilliger, O. Baker A. J. Zeitter, H. Baun. Senatorial-G. W. Phillips, J. J. Sullivan, D. C. Kavenaugh S. Griffin, J. P. Walker, M. Sweeney, Pat Hayes, Joe Lockhart, Dave Schupbaugh, R Moran, Chris Shirts and R. Regan. John M. Gondering was nominated for county at torney and Detrich Beacher for the legisla ture. Congressional convention delegate are: Joe Lockhart, D. C. Kavenaugh, J. W Lynch, Dr. Okey, H. C. Carrigg, O. S. Morgan, Hubert Braun, J. P. Walker, H. S Elliott and M. Luenaz. Judge made a strong speech in favor of Judge Rob inson for congress in the Third district. Arrested a Smooth Schemer.

HEBRON, Neb., Aug. 22 .- (Special to The Bee.)-Sheriff Lindsey returned with W. O. Parker from Des Moines last evening. The charge lodged against Parker is forgery. Parker, who was a highly respected resident of Chester, this county, forged the notes of different well-to-do farmers and hypothecated the notes for security. Upon such forged paper he obtained \$1,850 from the Thayer county bank, \$350 from the First National Bank of Hebron, \$650 from Farmers' Bank of Chester and \$2,100 from a bank at Bellville, Kan. He kept his paper in good stand the banks until August, 1893, when the banks pressed for payment. ealized that his game was at an end and left cated him at Des Moines. Red Cloud Boy Hurt.

RED CLOUD, Neb., Aug. 22.-(Special to The Bee.)-Eight-year-old Roy Rife fell on a pitchfork yesterday afternoon. One tine passed entirely through his body, penetrating his lungs. He is resting easy, with a ossibility of recovery.

Harvard Residence Robbed. HARVARD, Neb., Aug. 22 .- (Special Tele gram to The Bee.1-The house of Cleveland Eller was robbed this afternoon, the robber securing \$20 in cash and other valuables.

Demise of C. A. Swanson.

length by Congressman McKeighan, Prof.

W. A. Jones of Hastings and others.

In the evening the populists transferred their celebration to the city and speaking on the streets by McKeighan and others attracted quite a crowd. Tomorrow moraing the wagon brigade to Grand Island will leave Hastings at A. evelock stopping at Depthysic and was the stopping at the stopping a here, and was the principal founder of the settlement here. flourishing Swedish

leaves a wife and family.

W. C. T. U. Convention at York. YORK, Neb., Aug. 22 .- (Special to The Bee.)-The tenth annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance union of the Sixth district will meet here tomorrow It has been definitely settled that the York college will run the coming year. It was thought for a time that it necessary to close the school, but t been raised to pay the indebtedness and the school will open September 1 with very bright prospects. MADE THE TRIP EASILY.

Torpedo Boat Ericsson Leaves New Orleans for New York. DUBUQUE, Aug. 22.—(Special Telegram o The Bee.)-The torpedo boat Ericsson left New Orleans for New York today, notwithstanding a dispatch from Philadelphia describes her reception in the Delaware river last Monday. A dispatch from Washington, in an effort to discredit ex-Secretary Tracey, cites the breaking of her propellers on the trip down the Mississippi as proof of the impracticability of inland ship building, to the possibilities of which the ex-secretary called the attention of congress when the contract for the Ericsson's construction was As a matter of fact, this breaking was anticipated, owing to the unprecedent-edly low stage of water, and the boat left Dubuque equipped with temporary propellers bored through, so that little more than contact with the water was required to break

he Ericsson the speediest vessel affoat. Body of a Boy Found in the River. BARTLETT, Ia., Aug. 22.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)-A floater was found in the Missouri river here today; about 13 years old, dark, hair cut short, and appears to have been drowned about four days.

Had they yielded less readily

oat's machinery would have been farred.

However, it worked perfectly, which gives Lieutenant Usher hope that the forthcoming

rial on the Long Island course will prove

WESTERN PENSIONS.

Voterans of the Late War Remembered by the General Government. WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 .- (Special Tele gram to The Bee.)-Pensions granted, Issue f August 10, were:

Nebraska: Original-John L. Kays, Cedar Rapids, Boone; Thomas J. McCormack, West Union. Additional-Robert T. Robin son, Cedar Rapids, Boone. Restoration and eissue-Amos A. Lyon (deceased), Aurora, Hamilton, Reissue-Eber Palmer, Fremont Dodge; Joseph S. Parsons, Guide Rock

Webster.
Iowa: Original—Andrew G. Crawford,
Conrad Grove, Grundy. Reissue—James A.
Walker, Des Moines, Polk; Lybrand F.
Nolen, Carroll, Carroll, Original widows,
etc.—Minors of James Marlow, Burt, Kossuth; Harriet Coulter, Oakland, Pottawattamie; Sarah E. Cleland, Greenfield, Adair.
Colorado: Increase—Henry Hoodson,
Puncho Puncho. ueblo, Pueblo. South Dakota: Reissue—John Huntamer, North Dakota: Original-Walter Slocum Montana: Reissue-John Grady, Cokedale,

Lost His Wife and Bables

J. Kreiswirth, a tailor who came to Omaha from Lincoln last week, reports to the police that he lost his wife and two children. Mrs. Krelswirth was to come to this city this week, but she did not inform her bushand when to meet her and she came on Monday evening. She could not find him and evening. She could not find him and stopped over night at the Grand hotel near the depot. She left there Tuesday and started out to look for her husband. This is the last seen of the woman and her two children, and the husband is becoming very WAUSA, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special to The anxious as to her safety. He is stopping a Bpc. |-Mr. C. A. Swanson, an old and [ Thirteenth and Jones streets for the present

## CALLS VETERANS TO TIME

Church Howe Fires the First Gun for Strode in the First.

GRAND ARMY MEN AT WEEPING WATER

seven Thousand People Entertained at the

Soldiers' Reunion Yesterday-Interesting Features of the Occasion-Will Contique Several Days. WEEPING WATER, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special

Telegram to The Bee.)-Hon. Church Howe addressed an enthusiastic audience of 7,000 people at the old soldiers' reunion held here today and fired the first gun for Strode for congress. He arraigned the present administration for its hostile policy towards the old veterans and at times was sarcastic in the extreme. His account from personal observation of the suffering existing in many of the western counties among the old soldiers and their families from crop failures and the taking away of their pensions brought tears to the eyes of many of his auditors. He made an earnest appeal for Judge Strode for congress from the First district and urged the old soldiers to stand together in November as they did from 1861 to 1865 and send a comrade to Washington to meet face to face the confederate brigadiers from the south who are today in control of congress, sitting in judgment as to the value of union soldiers' services in saving the government they were seeking to destroy thirty years ago.

He held the vast audience nearly two nours and at the conclusion received a perfect ovation from the old veterans present life-sized portrait of McKinely, elegantly framed, under which hung an inscription in large letters, "Our Next President," occupied a prominent position on the platform. The stage robbery was one of the features that attracted a large crowd on Main street. The ball game between Louisville and Weep-

ing Water for a silk banner and champion ship of the county was a good one. Score, I to 8 in favor of Weeping Water Tomorrow Wepping Water will play against a great attraction and occurs every evening About sixty horsemen took part in the cowboy drill, which was a unique feature. Every train is bringing in crowds and the success of the reunion is already assured.

Grocery Stock Burned.

An incipient fire caused a barrel of gasoine to explode in A. Muchek's grocery at 216 North Eleventh street at noon yesterday, and the structure was gutted by the The loss will amount to \$600. No insurance. The origin of the fire is un-known, as it started while the proprietor was standing outside in front of the build-

When moving into our present home I found a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm left by a former tenant. On the lable nd the statement that it was good for cuts burns. I can testify to the truth of and burns. this. Nothing in all my experience has found its equal for treating blisters or burns. -F. E. Barrett, manager Sentinel, Le Sheur, Minn. Pain Baim is also a cure for rheumatism. For sale by druggists.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. Children Cry fer Pitcher's Castoria. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.